

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Richard E. Smalley et al.                      Art Unit : 1771  
Serial No. : 09/722,950                                      Examiner : Elizabeth M. Cole  
Filed : November 27, 2000                                  Conf. No. : 5035  
Title : ROPES OF SINGLE-WALL CARBON NANOTUBES AND COMPOSITIONS  
THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of March 19, 2007, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 19, 2007. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.